

REMARKS

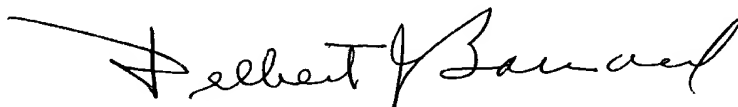
Applicants have reduced the number of claims from 205 to 62 for the purpose of reducing the issues of patentability before the Examiner. The original claims included two claims 146 and no claim 203. Both claims 146 have been cancelled.

The cancelled claims are all dependent claims. Accordingly, the subject matter to which they relate are included within the scope of broader claims from which the cancelled claims depended.

It is submitted that the claims remaining in the application are all allowable. Accordingly, early reconsideration and allowance of the application are requested.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

6. (amended) The method of claim [5] 4 where the second precursor molecule is a polymer with vinyl groups pendant to the polymer chain.

12. (amended) The method of claim [5] 1 where the second precursor molecule [polymer] is a poly9carbosiioxane) with a carbon-carbon multiple bond on each terminus.